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Ag teacher tops trade and skills awards list

DR BRIAN Heim has followed his win as Australia's top agriculture teacher in 2008 by taking the title of Australia's Trade and Skills Teacher of the Year, having held out 14 finalists from eight industry categories under the Institute for Trade Skills Excellence Australian Training Awards, presented in Darwin.

The Awards presentation was made by Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard.

Dr Heim is manager of Primary Industry at the Charles Darwin University, NT.